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# MOTORCOACH FRIENDLY ATTRACTIONS

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# NEVADA STATE MUSEUM

Take a walk through time at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City. Your first step brings you into the former Carson City Mint building where coins were minted from 1870 to 1893 – 57 issues of silver, all bearing the distinguishing “CC” mint mark. On display is the formidable Coin Press No. 1 and a complete set of Carson City Morgan dollars. Other exhibits include Explore Under One Sky, a Native American exhibit from their perspective and in their own words and Nevada’s Changing Earth, displaying over 300 examples of rocks and minerals from Nevada and the western United States.



Option 1) Guided Tours recommended for the best experience of the Nevada State Museum!

Option 2) Coin Press #1 Demonstrations are available through selected hours, or by request in partnership with [visitcarsoncity.com](http://visitcarsoncity.com).

\*Guided tours of the State Capitol may be requested by calling the Education Program at the Nevada State Museum at 775-687-4810, ext. 237. Guided tours require at least 2-weeks-notice. Early booking is recommended (2–3 months in advance) for the busy season (April–May).

Admission: \$8.00 Adults, FREE 17-and under.

General Hours: 8:30-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday

Web: [www.carsonnvmuseum.org](http://www.carsonnvmuseum.org)

Tours can be 45 min. to 1.5 hours.

# STATE CAPITOL TOUR

Take a tour of the State Capitol Building of Nevada! Learn about the history of Nevada, and the founders of Carson City. Explore the unique history through the new revitalized Battle Born Hall Exhibit (2018). Capitol Building, constructed of native sandstone, holds the special designation of second oldest capitol building west of the Mississippi River.



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Admission: FREE

General Hours: 8:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday, 9:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday

Web: [visitcarsoncity.com/attractions/nevada-capitol-building](http://visitcarsoncity.com/attractions/nevada-capitol-building)

Tours can be 45 min. to 1.5 hours.

# VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE TRAIN

Rediscover Nevada's rich history in mining and mills on the V&T Railway Carson City-Virginia City route as you meander through tunnels, canyons and mining towns aboard a restored 1914 Pullman coach led by a 1916 Baldwin 2-8-0 steam locomotive. This relaxing, all-day train excursion is fully narrated with historical facts and anecdotes. Departing from Carson City's Eastgate Depot, the 24-mile round-trip tour includes a fun 3.5-hour stopover in historic Virginia City, where you can stroll the boardwalks and explore restaurants, shops, saloons, museums, mines and more. One-way trips based on availability.



#1) One-way or Round-trip option to/from Carson City to Virginia City.

#2) Specialty Train Options available throughout the year from May-Oct. such as the Toast of the Canyons, Polar Express in the winter & Mother's Day Train rides.

Admission: \$32.00-\$52.00 (May-Oct.)

General Hours: 10:00-3:00 Saturday

Web: [vtrailway.com](http://vtrailway.com)

One-way tours 1.5 hours, Round-trip tours 5 hours

# NEVADA RAILROAD MUSEUM

The Nevada State Railroad Museum preserves the railroad heritage of Nevada, including locomotives and cars of the famous Virginia & Truckee Railroad and other railroads of the Silver State. Many were bought from Hollywood studios, where they were made famous in movies and television shows. Among 65 locomotives and cars in the collection, 40 were built before 1900, and 31 pieces that operated on the V & T Railroad. Museum activities consist of operation of historic railroad equipment, including train rides, handcar rides, lectures, an annual railroad history symposium, changing exhibits, and a variety of special events. The Museum also has an ongoing research and restoration program.



Admission: \$8.00 Adults, FREE 17-and under.

General Hours: 9:00-4:30 p.m.

Thursday-Monday

Web: [www.carsonrailroadmuseum.org](http://www.carsonrailroadmuseum.org)

Tours hours are flexible.



# KIT-CARSON TRAIL TOUR

The Kit Carson Trail is a path through Carson City's historic district. It features stops at landmarks including 1800s-era Victorian-style homes, museums and churches. More than 40 landmarks telling the story of the capital city's history are featured along the Kit Carson Trail. Highlights include the Governor's Mansion, Krebs-Peterson Home (where they filmed John Wayne's last film, the Shootist), the Clemens House (where Samuel Clemens i.e. Mark Twain) and his brother, Orion Clemens lived, and the Ferris House, the inventor of the Ferris Wheel and his Father, George Washington Gale Ferris, who planted numerous varieties of trees at the State Capitol Grounds.



Option 1) Step-on guided tours available through the Nevada Historical Society.

Option 2) Ghost tours available on select dates from May-Oct.

Web: [carsoncityghostwalk.com](http://carsoncityghostwalk.com)

Step-on Guides Admission: Donations

Step-on Guide hours are flexible

Ghost Tour Admission: \$15.00 advance purchase, \$20 day of event.

Ghost Tour Hours: 1.5 to 2 Hour

# STEWART INDIAN SCHOOL

For ninety years, Stewart Indian School fulfilled a federal commitment to pursue Native American education in Nevada. Located three miles southeast of Carson City, the school grounds encompassed 240 acres. The school opened on December 17, 1890 with 37 students from local Washoe, Paiute and Shoshone tribes and three teachers. By 1919, 400 students attended the school. During the next 16 years, students learning stone masonry from their teachers, including Hopi stone masons, constructed over 60 native stone buildings.



Option 1) Stewart Indian School Cultural Center & Museum just opened Jan. 13, 2020. With coordination with Visitcarsoncity and Stewart Indian Commission, there can be opportunities to listen to lectures from former students who attended Stewart Indian School.

Option 2) Guided Tour of Stewart Indian School

Admission: FREE

General Hours: 10:00-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Web: [stewartindianschool.com](http://stewartindianschool.com)

# PLAN YOUR CARSON CITY GROUP TOUR TODAY!

All times and hours are general public hours.  
If there are specific requests and times you  
would like to have, we can work with our  
local partners to make it happen.

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